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# THE POWER OF CHOICE

You now have a choice in who provides your electricity, how much you pay for it, and how clean it is. Desert Community Energy and Southern California Edison (SCE) encourage you to compare your choices and select the option that best suits you and your family.

For more information, call Desert Community Energy at (855) 357-9240 or visit [DesertCommunityEnergy.org](http://DesertCommunityEnergy.org), or call SCE at (800) 974-2356 or visit [SCE.com/ccca](http://SCE.com/ccca).

# Understanding your energy choices

Desert Community Energy (DCE) and Southern California Edison (SCE) worked together on this comparison of our common rates and the power sources we provide to help you decide which service and rates work best for you. This comparison illustrates the estimated electricity costs for a typical residential customer within Desert Community Energy's service territory with an average monthly energy use of 594 kilowatt hours (kWh). This comparison is based on Desert Community Energy rates approved by the Board of Directors and effective as of July 15, 2021. SCE rate options are based on rates effective October 1, 2021. Both Desert Community Energy and SCE's rates are subject to change.

2021 Domestic Schedule Rate Comparison	 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON <small>AN EDISON INTERNATIONAL COMPANY</small>			 DESERT COMMUNITY ENERGY		
	SCE (Base Rate)	SCE Green Rate (50% Renewable)	SCE Green Rate (100% Renewable)	DCE Desert Saver	DCE CARE/FERA	DCE 100% Carbon Free
Generation Rate (\$/kWh)	\$0.09534	\$0.08697	\$0.07861	\$0.06519	\$0.06519	\$0.10438
SCE Delivery Rate (\$/kWh)	\$0.18013	\$0.18013	\$0.18013	\$ 0.15039	\$0.15039	\$0.15039
Surcharges (\$/kWh)	\$0.00000	\$0.01252	\$0.02503	\$0.03523	\$0.03523	\$0.03523
Total Electricity Cost (\$/kWh)	\$0.27547	\$0.27962	\$0.28377	\$0.25081	\$0.25081	\$0.29000
Average Monthly Bill (\$)	\$163.63	\$166.09	\$168.56	\$148.98	\$148.98	\$172.26



Monthly Usage: 594 kWh  
This rate comparison represents similar comparisons for D-SDP, D-SDP-O, DE, DE-SDP, DE-SDP-O, DM, DMS-1, DMS-2, DMS-3

SCE rates current as of October 1, 2021.  
DCE rates current as of July 15, 2021.

**Generation Rate** reflects the cost of producing or purchasing electricity to power your home. This rate depends on usage, and will vary depending on your service provider and rate plan.

**SCE Delivery Rate** is a charge assessed by SCE to deliver electricity to your home. This rate depends on usage.

**Surcharges** represent the Cost Responsibility Surcharge (CRS) and Franchise Fee (FF) that are applicable to Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) customers and SCE customers that elect a Green Rate. The CRS is a surcharge to recover costs associated with power purchases made on behalf of customers, prior to a customer's switch to a CCA or SCE Green Rate. The FF recovers taxes owed to a city in exchange for allowing SCE to utilize electrical distribution lines throughout the property of the city. SCE acts as the collection agency for the FF surcharge which is levied by cities and counties for all customers.

Electric Power Generation Mix	 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON <small>AN EDISON INTERNATIONAL COMPANY</small>			 DESERT COMMUNITY ENERGY	
	SCE (Base Rate)	Green Rate (50% Green Rate)	Green Rate (100% Green Rate)	Desert Saver	100% Carbon Free
Specific Purchases	Percent of Total Retail Sales (kWh)				
Renewable	30.9%	65.4%	100%	33%	56.5%
Biomass & Biowaste	0.1%	0.1%	0%	0%	0%
Geothermal	5.5%	2.8%	0%	0%	0%
Eligible Hydroelectric	0.8%	0.4%	0%	1.5%	2.5%
Solar	15.1%	57.6%	100%	14.4%	24.7%
Wind	9.4%	4.7%	0%	17.1%	29.3%
Coal	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Large Hydroelectric	3.3%	1.6%	0%	67%	43.5%
Natural Gas	15.2%	7.6%	0%	0%	0%
Nuclear	8.4%	4.2%	0%	0%	0%
Other	0.3%	0.2%	0%	0%	0%
Unspecified sources of power*	42.0%	21.0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

\* "Unspecified sources of power" means electricity from transactions that are not traceable to specific generation sources.

\*\* Percentages are estimated annually by the California Energy Commission based on the electricity generated in California and net imports as reported to the Quarterly Fuel and Energy Report database and the Power Source Disclosure program.

For specific information about this electricity product, contact: Desert Community Energy at (855) 357-9240 or Southern California Edison at [sce.com](http://sce.com) or (800) 974-2356.

For general information about the Power Content Label, please visit <http://www.energy.ca.gov/pcl/>.

For additional questions, please contact the California Energy Commission by calling toll-free in California (844) 454-2906 and outside California (916) 653-0237.

If this comparison does not address your current rate plan or if you have further questions, please contact DCE at [DesertCommunityEnergy.org](http://DesertCommunityEnergy.org) or (855) 357-9240 and SCE at [sce.com](http://sce.com) or (800) 974-2356.